

What is claimed is:

1. A flip up gun sight comprising:

a base member having first and second opposite ends;

a sight arm having inner and outer ends pivotally connected at its inner end to said first end

5 of said base member and being pivotal between raised and lowered positions;

spring means for pivotally biasing said sight arm to said lowered position;

a support arm having upper and lower ends with said lower end being pivotally connected

to said second end of said base member and being pivotal between raised and

lowered positions;

10 a second spring means pivotally biasing said support arm to said raised position, and

said support arm upper end engaging said sight arm outer end when said support arm and

sight arm are in their raised positions.

2. The flip up gun sight of claim 1 wherein said sight arm is positioned on and over

15 said support arm in substantially parallel relationship when said sight arm and said support

arm are in said lowered positions.

3. The flip up gun sight of claim 1 wherein said outer end of said sight arm and the

upper end of said support arm include cooperating lock means for maintaining said sight

20 arm in a raised position.

4. The flip up gun sight of claim 1 wherein said gunsight base member is attached to a

gun.

25 5. The flip up gun sight of claim 4 wherein said gun sight is a rear sight on said gun.

6. The flip up gun sight of claim 4 wherein said gun sight is a front sight on said gun.

7. The flip up gun sight of claim 3 wherein said lock means on said gun sight arm

30 includes a stop limiting said upward pivoting of said support arm when being pivoted to its raised position.

8. The flip up gun sight of claim 7 wherein said sight arm has upper and lower longitudinal surfaces and said upper end of said support arm slidably engages said lower surface of said sight arm when pivoting between said raised and lowered positions.